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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (CODEL HOWARD) (CODEL WOLFF)

SUBJECT: CODEL HOWARD

REF: STATE 303653

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL HOWARD VISIT. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS ALSO HOSTING REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE JANUARY 11-13 (WHICH WILL BRING 20-25 PARTICIPANTS FROM WASHINGTON PLUS 40-50 MORE FROM EA POSTS), AND HOSTING CODEL WOLFF JANUARY 12-14. EMBASSY'S RESOURCES WILL BE STRETCHED TO HANDLE THESE SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS, AND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE CODEL EXCLUSIVE ATTENTION WE WOULD LIKE.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE BELOW IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION CODEL WOLFF WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO INCLUDING CODEL HOWARD IN SOME EVENTS ON THEIR SCHEDULE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING THIS AMALGAMATION WITH CODEL WOLFF.

3. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT MANDARIN HOTEL (FIVE SINGLES).

4. PRIME MINISTER LEE IS EXPECTING TO HOST DINNER FOR CODEL WOLFF (CONGRESSMEN ONLY, NOT STAFF) EVENING OF JANUARY 12.

BELIEVE CODEL HOWARD PRINCIPALS COULD BE INCLUDED IF THEY WISH
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AND IF CODEL WOLFF HAS NO OBJECTIONS. NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT DATE FOR THIS DINNER IS NOT YET FIRM.

5. NO EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE. EMBASSY WILL HIRE CARS AND DRIVERS FOR CODEL TRANSPORTATION.

6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

JAN. 11: 1535--ARRIVE SINGAPORE; TRANSFER TO MANDARIN HOTEL.

1830-- ATTEND RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR DELEGATES
TO EA REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE.

2000 -- DINNER AT DCM'S RESIDENCE. GUEST LIST INCLUDES DEPUTY
ASST. SECRETARY OAKLEY OF EA AND PROMINENT GOVERNMENTAL AND
PRIVATE SINGAPOREANS.

JAN. 12:A.M. AREA LICENSING SCHEME BRIEFING AT MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS. BALANCE OF DAY FREE UNTIL 1930--(TENTATIVE)
PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER (SEE PARA 4).

JAN. 13: 0800--EMBASSY BRIEFING AT MANDARIN HOTEL (WITH CODEL WOLFF).

0930-- TOUR OF RESTRICTED ZONE AREA AND VISITS TO SINGAPORE
BUS SERVICE AND/OR NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS COUNCIL COMFORT TAXI
OPERATION.

AFTERNOON--TOUR OF HARBOR BY PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY LAUNCH
OR RECEPTION BY SPEAKER OF SINGAPORE PARLIAMENT (BOTH EVENTS
IN CODEL WOLFF'S SCHEDULE; LATTER EVENT FOR PRINCIPALS ONLY).

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